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Town Officers

ELECTED BIENNIALY

Moderator

John C. Hilliard

Supervisors of Check List

Florence G. Foss

Robert W. Baldwin

Hazel R. Hilliard

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Abbie M. Webster

Selectmen

George B. Freeman, '48

Charles W. Monahan, '49

Ernest F. West, '47

Treasurer

Frank A. J. Avery

Collector of Taxes

Charles A. Currier

Highway Agent

Harvey P. Marsh

Auditors

Florence F. Pushee

Marion E. Bruce

Trustees of Public Library

George E. Morrill, '48

Anna G. Richardson, '49

Hazel R. Hilliard, 47

EAST KINGSTON TOWN REPORT**Librarian**

Hazel R. Hilliard

Fence Viewers

Ernest F. West

Ralph B. West

Harvey P. Marsh

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark

Ralph B. West

Robert W. Baldwin

Weighers

Robert W. Baldwin

Charles A. Richardson

Harvey P. Marsh

Ralph B. West

Police

George M. Gatcomb

Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Charles A. Richardson

Lewis B. Tilton

Gale Cemetery Committee

Archie A. Rose

Robert Baldwin

Charles A. Richardson

Trustees of Trust Funds

Bessie B. Monahan, '48

Charles A. Currier, '49

Alvin E. Foss, '47

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of East Kingston in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said East Kingston on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 100.00 for the Public Library.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$168.37 against the State appropriation of \$673.48 for Class V road assistance.
7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to secure the assistance of the State Tax Commission in reappraising the taxable property in the Town in order to secure greater equality as between taxpayers, and to insure the assessment of all property in the Town on the same standard of value, and to raise and appropriate money to pay for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for a Fire Well to be dug on the South Road.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the Old Cemetery.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to replace or repair the ceiling in the Town Hall.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to Tar the Giles Road.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be added to the War Memorial Fund.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-seven.

GEORGE B. FREEMAN,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ERNEST F. WEST,
GEORGE B. FREEMAN,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston, N. H.
ERNEST F. WEST,

Budget of the Town of East Kingston, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1947 to December 31, 1947, compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1946	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	\$ 1,029.27	\$ 350.00	\$	679.27
Railroad Tax	367.53	367.53		
Savings Bank Tax	34.60	34.60		
For Fighting Forest Fires	5.80	5.80		
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Rent of Town Hall and				
Other Buildings	5.00	5.00		
Interest Received on				
Taxes and Deposits	47.71	47.71		
Tarring Driveways	344.45			344.45
Motor Vehicle Permit				
Fees	551.04	551.04		
Amount Raised by issue of				
Bonds or Notes:	2,500.00	2,500.00		
†Cash Surplus	840.22			
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
(a) Poll Taxes—Regular				
@ \$2	406.00	406.00		
Dog Tax, 1946	143.40	143.40		

†Cash Surplus equals Excess or actual Cash on Hand at close of fiscal year over Current Liabilities, i. e., Balance of Appropriation due School District, Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes and Accounts Payable.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1946	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1947	Increase	Decrease
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries ..\$	671.59	\$ 571.59	\$	100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	317.95	317.95		
Election and Registration Expenses	80.00	40.00		40.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	1115.72	250.00	134.28	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	25.00	25.00		
Fire Department	134.65	200.00	65.35	
Health:				
Health Department, includ-				
ing Hospitals	6.00	6.00		
Vital Statistics40	.40		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	992.94	992.94		
Winter	966.25	1,000.00	33.75	
General Expenses of				
Highway Department ..	749.72	700.00		49.72
Town Road Aid	167.73	167.73		
Tarring Driveways	344.45			344.45
Libraries:	155.00	155.00		
Public Welfare:				
Old Age Assistance	514.84	700.00	185.16	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	11.50	11.50		
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	68.00	68.00		
Church Clock	10.00	10.00		
Unclassified:				
Kingston Celebration	21.00			21.00

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Damages and Legal Expenses	50.00	50.00	
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,000.00		2,000.00
On Temporary Loans, Note and Interest	2,533.33	2,533.33	
Indebtedness:			
Dog Tax—1945	144.60	143.40	1.20
Special Poll Tax	269.07		269.07
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,242.52	1,242.52	
Payments to School Districts	6,600.00	8,000.00	1,400.00

Selectmen's Report

Town of East Kingston in account with the Selectmen
for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Valuation April 1st, 1946.

Land and Buildings—Resident	\$230,835.00
Growing Wood and Timber—Resident	8,900.00
Land and Buildings—Non-Resident	68,155.00
Growing Wood and Timber—Non-Resident	5,300.00
Electric Plants	18,550.00
27 Horses	2,910.00
166 Cows	14,515.00
16 Neat Stock	1,065.00
18 Sheep	125.00
6250 Fowl	6,250.00
450 Turkeys	1,800.00
1 Portable Mills	500.00
700M Wood and Lumber	18,300.00
6 Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	865.00
Stock in Trade	6,800.00
Flowage	4,000.00
Mills and Machinery	100.00
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Total Taxable Property	\$388,970.00
Soldiers' Exemption	14,800.00

Taxes Assessed for 1946

County Tax	\$ 1,242.52
School Tax	6,306.00
Town Charges	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00
Library	100.00
Union and Old Cemeteries	35.00
Class V Roads	167.73

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Town Maintenance	972.43
Town Hall	400.00
Soldiers' Memorial	500.00
Overlay	40.39

\$ 12,464.07

Property Tax	\$ 12,058.07
Poll Tax (203)	406.00

\$ 12,464.07

Tax Rate \$31.00
per thousand

Assets

Cash on Hand	\$ 4,059.13
Due from Tax Collector	887.97
Kennard Land	24.51
Fannie Greeley Land	4.99
John and Mary O'Regan Land	5.14

\$ 4,981.74

Liabilities

1946 Dog Money	143.40
Schools	2,857.62
Gale House Tax	15.50
Soldiers' Memorial	500.00
Town Hall	400.00
Chart of Old Cemetery	25.00
To Complete work in Hall Basement	200.00

\$ 4,141.52

Excess Assets over Liabilities	840.22
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\$ 4,981.74

Selectmen's Receipts

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,029.27
Railroad Tax	367.53
Savings Bank Tax	34.60
Note—Rockingham National Bank	2,500.00
Boston and Maine R. R., Refund on Campbell	
Fire	5.80
American Legion—Use of Town Hall	5.00

For Tarring Driveways:

Frank W. Lee	\$ 20.47
Alcide E. Miron	18.72
A. L. Mackie	95.36
Robert W. Baldwin	32.18
Fred Blake	8.78
James Brown	35.10
Harvey P. Marsh	35.10
Archie Osmond	20.48
Josephine Knights	14.62
Ernest F. West	9.36
A. A. Rose	14.62
A Warren Webster	10.53
Anson J. Cole	14.63
Percival Bennett	14.50
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	\$ 344.45
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	\$ 4,286.65

Summary of Payments

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 671.59
Town Officers Expense	317.95
Election and Registration	80.00
Town Hall Expenses	115.72
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	134.65
Health Department	6.00
Vital Statistics	.40
Town Road Aid	167.73
Town Maintenance	992.94

Town Snows	966.25
General Expense Highway Department	749.72
Tarring Driveways	344.45
Library	155.00
Old Age Assistance	514.84
Patriotic Purposes	11.50
Cemeteries	68.00
Church Clock	10.00
Kingston Celebration	21.00
Legal	50.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	2,000.00
Note and Interest	2,533.33
Special Poll Tax	269.07
County Tax	1,242.52
Schools	6,600.00
Dog Tax—1945	144.60

\$ 18,192.26

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Ernest F. West, Selectman	\$	125.00
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George B. Freeman, Selectman

Mar. 16 Meeting Tax Commission \$4.00

Apr. 1 and 2 Taking Inventory 8.00

Apr. 15 Receiving Inventories 4.00

Dec. 30 and 31 Closing Town Books 8.00

\$ 24.00

Charles W. Monahan, Selectman

Mar. 16 Meeting Tax Commission \$4.00

Apr. 1 and 2 Taking Inventory 8.00

Apr. 15 Receiving Inventories 4.00

Dec. 30 and 31 Closing Town Books 8.00

\$ 24.00

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer

55.00

Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk

Attending and Recording Records of

Annual Town Meeting \$ 8.00

Copying Tax Book, Bonds, and ap- pointments	10.00	
Copying Town Meeting Records for Town Report	1.00	
Drawing Petit Jurors—		
Harvey P. Marsh	1.00	
Robert W. Baldwin	1.00	
Harris M. Woodworth,	1.00	
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Attending and Recording Records of Primary (August)	8.00	
Attending and Recording Records of November Election	8.00	
Recording 4 Marriages, 8 Births and 11 Deaths at 50c	11.50	
Issuing 219 Automobile Permits at 25c	54.75	
	<hr/>	104.25
Charles A. Currier, Tax Collector		
Collecting \$966.70, balance of 1945 tax and interest	\$ 14.50	
Collecting \$11,589.55 of 1946 tax and interest	173.84	
2 Deeds for Greeley and O'Regan land	2.00	
	<hr/>	190.34
Marion E. Bruce, Auditor	\$	5.00
Florence F. Pushee, Auditor		5.00
Florence G. Foss, Supervisor		
Attending 3 Meetings, 1945	\$ 6.00	
Attending Town Meetings, 1945	4.00	
Attending 12 Meetings, 1946	24.00	
Attending Town Meeting, 1946	4.00	
Attending Primary 1946,	4.00	
Attending State Election, 1946	4.00	
Appointing 3 Auditors 1946	3.00	
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Hazel R. Hilliard, Supervisor

Attending 3 Meetings, 1945	\$ 6.00	
Attending Town Meeting, 1945	4.00	
Attending 12 Meetings, 1946	24.00	
Attending Town Meeting, 1946	4.00	
Attending Primary, 1946	4.00	
Attending State Election, 1946	4.00	
Appointing 3 Auditors, 1946	3.00	
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Robert W. Baldwin, Supervisor

Attending 3 Meetings, 1945	\$ 6.00	
Attending Town Meetings, 1945	4.00	
Appointing 3 Auditors, 1946	3.00	
Attending 12 Meetings, 1946	24.00	
Attending Town Meeting, 1946	4.00	
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Health Department

Frank A. J. Avery, Fumigating at Mrs. Nina Bowley's twice	\$ 6.00
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Vital Statistics

Frank B. Nay, Register of Probate, Recording Deceased Persons Owning Real Estate in this Town	\$.40
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Town Officers' Expenses

Ernest F. West, Delivering Town Reports	\$ 5.00
Mrs. Neva M. Avery, Meals for Town Officers at Town Meeting	15.00
The Rowe Printing Co., Printing 300 Ballots	5.50
The DeMeritt Agency, Bond for Alvin E. Foss as Trustee of Trust Funds	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Co., Inc., 75 Dog Tags and 1 Book Dog Licenses	6.66
The Amesbury Publishing Co., Inc., 400 Town Reports and 400 Receipt and Expenditure Sheets	131.50

Edson C. Eastman Co., Inc., 1 Tax Book	2.84
The DeMeritt Agency, Bond of Charles A. Currier as Trustee of Trust Funds, and Bond of Charles A. Currier as Tax Collector	15.00
U. S. Automobile and Truck Guide, 1 Set of the 1946 Edition of Automobile and Truck information and Binders	5.50
George B. Stevens, Bond of Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, and Bond of Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk	30.00
The DeMeritt Agency, Bond for Bessie B. Monahan as School Treasurer and Bond of Bessie B. Monahan as Trustee of Trust Funds	10.00
The Exeter Banking Co., Safe Deposit Box	6.00
Ernest F. West, Meals for Town Officers at Primary	14.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors' Assoc., Dues 1945 and 1946	4.00
Association of New Hampshire Assessors, Dues —1946	2.00
Ernest F. West, Meals for Town Officers at November Election	15.00
New Hampshire City and Town Clerks Association—Dues	2.00
John W. A. Green, Examining Records and Copying Transfers	9.00
Robert W. Baldwin, Printing Registration Cards	3.50
Ernest F. West, mileage, envelopes, stamps, etc.	24.85
Abbie M. Webster, Town Clerk,—stamps, telephone calls and supplies	5.60
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	\$ 317.95

Election and Registration

John C. Hilliard, Moderator at Town Meeting	\$ 4.00
Elizabeth West, services at Town Meeting	4.00
Arnold Belcher, services at Town Meeting	4.00
Philip N. Tilton, services at Town Meeting	4.00
Frank A. J. Avery, services at Town Meeting	4.00
George B. Freeman, services at Town Meeting	4.00

Ernest F. West, services at Town Meeting	4.00
Elizabeth West, services at Primary	4.00
A. Warren Webster, services at Primary	4.00
Charles W. Monahan, services at Primary	4.00
George B. Freeman, services at Primary	4.00
John C. Hilliard, Moderator at Primary	4.00
Ernest F. West, services at Primary	4.00
Ernest F. West, services at November Election	4.00
Charles W. Monahan, services at November Election	4.00
George B. Freeman, services at November Election	4.00
Arnold L. Belcher, services at November Election	4.00
Elizabeth West, services at November Election	4.00
Helen E. West, services at November Election	4.00
John C. Hilliard, Moderator at November Election	4.00
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	\$ 80.00

Town Hall Expenses

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., Electricity	\$ 48.81
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co., 12 100 W. Bulbs	1.94
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.	.50
Harold A. Wasson, Push Broom for Hall	6.00
Roger F. West, 1 Cord of Slabs for Hall	11.00
Estes M. Hatch, 2 Screens for Library	\$2.75
Slides for Screens	.50
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	3.25
Estes M. Hatch, Repairs on Town Hall Floor and Material	7.22
Harvey P. March—Janitor Services:	
Jan. 15 Fire Wardens Meeting	\$ 1.00
Feb. 11 Town Meeting of the Air	1.00
Feb. 28 Community Chest Drive	1.00
Mar. 11 Putting up Booths	1.00
Mar. 12 Town Meeting	1.00
Mar. 13 Taking down Booths	1.00
Apr. 6 Church	1.00
Apr. 8 Milk Meeting	1.00
Apr. 28 Young People of the Church	1.00
May 8 Ethel MacKenzie Shower	1.00
May 22 R. R. Hearing over Gates	1.00

June 7	Marion Snow Shower	1.00	
June 13	School	1.00	
July 18	Lawn Party for Church	1.00	
Aug. 3	Putting up Booths	1.00	
Aug. 6	Primaries	1.00	
Aug. 7	Taking down Booths	1.00	
Sept. 19	King's Daughters	1.00	
Nov. 4	Putting up Booths	1.00	
Nov. 5	Election	1.00	
Nov. 6	Taking down Booths	1.00	
Nov. 11	Farm Bureau	1.00	
Nov. 15	King's Daughters	1.00	
Nov. 25	Community Chest Drive	1.00	
Nov. 29	Church	1.00	
	Hauling off rubbish back of Hall	4.00	
	Putting Wood in Hall, 6 Cords	6.00	
	Putting Wood in Library	2.00	
			37.00
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		\$	115.72

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department

George M. Gatcomb, Chief of Police		
Police Work for 1946	\$15.00	
Collecting Dog Taxes	10.00	
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	\$	25.00

Fire Department

Kingston Fire Department

Mar. 23	Chimney Fire at Thomas Small's House	\$25.00
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Exeter Fire Department

Mar. 20	Grass Fire at Jameson Farm	20.00
July 14	Barn Fire at Harold Woodworth Place	50.00

Grass Fires, E. Warren Barnes, Warden

Helpers at Leland Robbins Fire—

Mar. 20	George T. Livingston	.60
Mar. 20	Harold Wasson	.60
Mar. 20	Louis Scliris	.60
Mar. 20	E. W. Barnes and Truck	2.40

 4.20

Helpers at Fire at Campbell's Overpass

Apr. 17	Harold Wasson	.90
Apr. 17	Louis Scliris	1.05
Apr. 17	Al. Winch	1.05
Apr. 17	E. W. Barnes and Truck	2.80

 5.80

Grass Fires, Ray M. Simpson, Warden

Helpers at Fire at Old New England Brick
Yard (H. Woodworth)

Dec. 16	Ray Simpson	\$1.50
Dec. 16	George Marcotte	1.05
Dec. 16	Cornelius Willett	1.05
Dec. 16	Harry Moreau	1.05
Dec. 16	Exeter Fire Dept.	25.00

 \$29.65

 \$ 134.65

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Town Road Aid

June 1, Treasurer of State New Hampshire

T. R. A. Money	\$	167.73
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TOWN MAINTENANCE

Harvey P. Marsh, Road Agent
Account for 1946

Sanding

Week Ending February 2

Harvey P. Marsh, 1½ hrs. at \$1.80	\$	2.70
Wilbur Carlson, 1½ hrs. at .60		.90

Patching

Week Ending May 18

Harvey P. Marsh, 16 hrs. at 1.80	\$	28.80
Harris M. Woodworth, 31 hrs. at .70		21.70
G. A. Gilmore, 16 hrs. at .70		11.20
A. E. Foss, 10 Gal. Gas		2.18
Ralph B. Fish, 3 Loads Sand at .30		.90

Week Ending May 25

Harvey P. Marsh, 38 hrs. at 1.80		68.40
Harris M. Woodworth, 38 hrs. at .70		26.60
Granville A. Gilmore, 38 hrs. at .70		26.60
Ralph B. Fish, 19 Loads Sand at .30		5.70
A. E. Foss, 5 Gals. Gas.		1.09

Tarring

Week Ending June 1

Harvey P. Marsh, 21 hrs. at 1.80		37.80
Harvey P. Marsh, 6 hrs. at .70		4.20
Harris M. Woodworth, 27 hrs. at .70		18.90
Granville A. Gilmore, 27 hrs. at .70		18.90
George M. Gatcomb, 6 hrs. at .70		4.20
Shirley W. Bradeen, 7 hrs. at .70		4.90
Ralph B. Fish, 6 Loads Sand at .30		1.80
Trimount Bituminous Products Co., 2424 Gals.		
RC-2 cutback Asphalt at .117 less 2%		277.94
480 Gals. MC-2 cutback Asphalt at .117 less 2%		54.99
Carroll Tillman, 3,000 Yards Gravel at .10		300.00

Patching

Week Ending Nov. 16

Harvey P. Marsh, 16 hrs. at 1.80		28.80
Dave Hodgdon, 16 hrs. at .70		11.20
A. E. Foss, 5 Gals. Gas		1.04
Ralph B. Fish, 5 Loads Sand at .30		1.50

Putting Up Snow Fence

Week Ending Nov. 16

Harvey P. Marsh, 8 hrs. at 1.80		14.40
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Dave Hodgdon, 8 hrs. at .70	5.60
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Week Ending Nov. 23

Harvey P. Marsh, 4 hrs. at 1.80	7.20
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Dave Hodgdon, 4 hrs. at .70	2.80
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\$	992.94
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Town Snows

R. G. Watkins and Son, Inc.

Dec. 19 and 20, 1945 Plowing snow 10½ hrs. at \$8.50 per hr. (V- Plow)	\$ 89.25
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Plowing snow 2½ hrs. at \$8.50 per hr. (D-6 Tractor)	21.25
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Dec. 21, 1945 Plowing snow 3½ hrs. at \$8.50 per hr. (V-Plow)	29.75
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Dec. 22, 1945 Plowing Snow 2½ hrs. at \$6.50 per hr. (Sm. Truck)	16.25
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Dec. 29 and 30, 1945 Plowing snow 8 hrs. at \$8.50 per hr. (V-Plow)	68.00
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Plowing snow 6 hrs at \$7.50 per hr. (1- way Plow)	45.00
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\$269.50

R. G. Watkins and Son, Inc.

Jan. 21, 1946 Plowing snow 3 hrs. at \$7.50 per hr	\$ 22.50
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Plowing snow 6½ hrs. at \$8.50 per hr.	55.25
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Jan. 26, 1945 Plowing snow 3 hrs. at \$7.50 per hr.	22.50
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Jan. 26, 1945 Plowing snow 3 hrs. \$8.50 per hr.	25.50
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Jan. 26, 1946 Plowing snow 1 hr. at \$7.50 per hr.	7.50
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Jan. 30 and 31 Plowing snow 3 hrs at \$8.50 per hr.	25.50
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Jan. 30 and 31 Plowing Snow 3½ hrs. at \$7.50 per hr.	26.25
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\$ 185.00

Roger West,

Feb. 1, 1946 Plowing snow from front of Town Hall	3.00
Plowing snow—Clement Road	11.00

R. G. Watkins and Son, Inc.

Feb. 4, 1946 Plowing snow 4 hrs at \$8.50 per hr.	34.00
Feb. 20, 1946 Plowing snow 5 hrs. at \$8.50 per hr.	42.50
Feb. 21, 1946 Plowing snow 11½ hrs. at \$8.50 per hr.	97.75
Plowing snow 3 hrs. at \$7.50 per hr.	22.50
Plowing snow 6½ hrs. at \$8.50 per hr (Tractor)	55.25
Feb. 22, 1946 Plowing snow 2 hrs. at \$7.50 per hr.	15.00
Plowing snow 1 hr. at \$8.50 per hr.	8.50
Feb. 27, 1946 Plowing snow 7½ hrs. at \$7.50 per hr.	56.25
	—————\$ 331.75

R. G. Watkins and Son, Inc.

March 2, 1946 Plowing snow 4 hrs. at \$8.50 per hr.	34.00
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Hector Boudreau,

March, 1946 Plowing snow on San- born Road, 4 hrs. at \$3.00 per hr.	12.00
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R. G. Watkins and Son, Inc.

Dec. 28, 1946 Plowing snow 8 hrs. at \$7.50 per hr.	60.00
Dec. 30, 1946 Plowing snow 8 hrs. at \$7.50 per hr.	60.00
	—————\$ 120.00
	966.25

General Expense Highway Department**Cutting Bushes**

Week Ending April 27		
Harris M. Woodworth, 13½ hrs. at \$.60	\$	8.10
Week Ending May 4		
Harris M. Woodworth, 45½ hrs. at .60		27.30
Week Ending May 11		
Harris M. Woodworth, 31 hrs. at .60		18.60
Week Ending June 8		
Harris M. Woodworth, 13 hrs. at .70		9.10
Granville A. Gilmore, 9 hrs. at .70		6.30
Nov. 16, Harris M. Woodworth, balance due to equalize price—90 hrs. at .10		9.00
Aug. 24, Treasurer State of New Hampshire, Laid out on the Giles Road		651.32
Dec. 30, State Highway Garage, 20' 12" R. C. Pipe		20.00
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		\$ 749.72

Tarring Driveways

Aug. 24 Trimount Bituminous Products Co.		
2995 Gals. MC-2 cutback asphalt at .117		
less discount	\$	344.45
(Note—this was paid for under Selectmen's Receipts by persons having driveways tarred.)		

EDUCATION**Library**

Annie G. Richardson, Treasurer, upkeep of Library	\$	100.00
Hazel R. Hilliard, Librarian		55.00
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		\$ 155.00

PUBLIC WELFARE**Old Age Assistance**

State of New Hampshire

Jan.	\$143.00	25 %	\$35.75
Feb.	144.00	25 %	36.00
Mar.	156.50	25 %	39.13
Apr.	170.00	25 %	42.50
May	171.00	25 %	42.75
June	170.00	25 %	42.50
July	181.00	25 %	45.25
Aug.	173.08	25 %	43.27
Sept.	176.00	25 %	44.00
Oct.	191.20	25 %	47.80
Nov.	181.86	25 %	45.47
Dec.	201.68	25 %	50.42
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			\$ 514.84

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

A. A. Rose, Wreath for Monument	\$	3.00
3 Wreaths for Cemetery		1.50
Rev. Otto Steele for Services		2.00
Robert E. Webster, mowing grass Summer of 1946, Soldiers Monument		5.00
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		\$ 11.50

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES**Cemeteries**

A. A. Rose, cutting down Morrill Lot, refilling and sowing down lot—Hillside Cemetery	\$	25.00
Charles A. Richardson, care of Jeremiah Morrill Lot in Hillside Cemetery		4.00
Charles A. Richardson, care of Elizabeth Towle Lot in Hillside Cemetery		4.00
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		\$ 33.00

Cemeteries

Report of Cemetery Committee for the year ending December 31, 1946 on Expenditures of \$35.00 raised by Town for Union and Old Cemeteries:

May 4	Robert Osmond, 4 hrs.	\$	2.00
May 4	William Osmond, 4 hrs.		2.00
May 4	Philip Tilton, 7 hrs.		3.50
May 25	George Stanard, 4 hrs.		2.00
May 25	Pete Simineau, 4 hrs.		2.00
May 25	Ernest White, 4 hrs.		2.00
May 25	Frank Allgeyer, 4 hrs.		2.00
May 25	Lewis Tilton, 4 hrs.		2.00
May 25	Philip Tilton, 4 hrs.		2.00
May 26	George Stanard, 5 hrs.		2.50
May 26	Pete Simineau, 5 hrs.		2.50
May 26	Frank Allgeyer, 5 hrs.		2.50
May 26	Lewis Tilton, 8 hrs.		4.00
May 26	Philip Tilton, 8 hrs.		4.00
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			\$ 35.00

L. B. Tilton, Chr.

Church Clock

Earl Stewart, winding clock	\$	10.00
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Kingston Celebration

John C. Hilliard, Expenses of Float, Crepe Paper, Tacks, Ribbon,, Lumber, Costumes, Etc.	\$	21.00
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UNCLASSIFIED**Legal**

Frank A. Batchelder—Legal advise to Selectmen, Supervisors of Check List, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Drawing Tax Collector's Deeds	\$	50.00
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Trustees of Trust Funds

Trustees of Trust Funds, Money from the sale of the Gale House	\$ 2,000.00
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Note and Interest

The Rockingham National Bank, Payment of Note	\$ 2,500.00
The Rockingham National Bank, Interest on Note	33.33
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	\$ 2,533.33

Other Governmental Divisions

Special Poll Tax—1945	\$265.92	
Interest	3.15	
	<hr/>	\$ 269.07
County Tax		1,242.52
Bessie B. Monahan, Schools		6,600.00
1945 Dog Tax		144.60
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		\$ 8,256.19

ERNEST F. WEST,
GEORGE B. FREEMAN,
CHARLES W. MONAHAN,
Selectmen of East Kingston.

Jan. 21, 1947.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Collector's Report

1945 Tax

Dr.

Uncollected January 1, 1946:

Property	\$ 807.34	
24 Poll Taxes at \$5.00	120.00	
Interest collected	39.36	
	<hr/>	\$ 966.70

Cr.

Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer \$ 966.70

1946 Tax

Dr.

Taxes Committed:

Property Taxes:

Resident \$ 8,361.01

Non-Resident 3,697.06

Poll Taxes:

203 at \$2.00 406.00

Additional Taxes:

Poll Tax at \$2.00 2.00

Property Tax 37.20

Interest Collected 8.35

\$ 12,511.62

Cr.

Exemption:

William F. Ferullo \$ 31.00

Edna Jordan 3.10

Paid Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer 11,589.55

Uncollected:

Property 853.97

Polls 34.00

\$ 12,511.62

No real estate was sold in 1946 for collection of 1945 taxes.

Deeds have been passed to Town for two parcels of real estate bought at tax sale September 27, 1944.

CHARLES A. CURRIER, Collector.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them properly cast and correctly vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,

Auditors

Town Clerk's Report

Received from tax on automobiles:

January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947	\$ 551.04
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Paid Treasurer	551.04
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Received from tax on dogs	\$157.00
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Less fee ,68 dogs at .20	13.60
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—————\$ 143.40

Paid Treasurer	143.40
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Received from filing fees	\$	4.00
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Paid Treasurer	4.00
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ABBIE M. WEBSTER, Town Clerk.

Jan. 21, 1947.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Town Clerk and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,

Auditors.

Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H., December 31st, 1946.

Frank A. J. Avery, Treasurer, Town of East Kingston,
N, H., makes the following report for the year 1946.

Receipts

1946

Jan. 1st	Cash on hand	\$ 4,710.05
	Town Clerk, Dog Fund	143.40
	Town Clerk, Auto Tax	551.04
	Town Clerk, Filing Fees	4.00
	Tax Collector	12,556.25
	Selectmen	4,286.65
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	Total	\$22,251.39
	Payments by Orders	18,192.26
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	Balance	\$ 4,059.13

FRANK A. J. AVERY, Treasurer.

January 21, 1947.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Public Library Treasurer's Report

East Kingston, N. H.
December 31, 1946.

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1. 1946	\$	50.57
From Selectmen		100.00
	\$	150.57

Expenses

1946

Jan. 20—The Marston Agency, Insurance	\$	6.25
Feb. 7—Mitchell and Co.,—Book		3.37
March 7—Good Housekeeping—Magazine		5.50
April 30—Mitchell and Co.—Books		21.76
August 12—Exeter Banking Co.—Check Book		1.00
Sept. 30—Mitchell and Co.—Books		8.78
Oct. 15—Mitchell and Co.—Books		7.20
Nov. 7—Gaylord Bros.—Acc't Book, Cards, etc.		16.10
Dec. 30—Mitchell and Co.—Books		28.05
Dec. 31—Anna Richardson—Expense		.93
Dec. 31—Cash on hand		51.63
	\$	150.57

ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
Treasurer.

Jan. 21, 1947.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Library Committee and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

Report of East Kingston Public Library

December 31, 1946.

Whole number of books	2,632
Number added this year	66
Number of times opened	50
Number of cards issued	10
Number of magazines loaned	91
Number of books loaned:	
Adult fiction	735
Juvenile fiction	292
Non-fiction	121
	<hr/> 1,148
Total circulation of books and magazines	<hr/> 1,239

List of books received as a gift of State Aid Fund, Extension Division, New Hampshire State Library:

Author	Title
Beebe	The Pet Show
Bothwell	Little Boat Boy
Bromfield	The Farm
Chalmers	Poppadilly
Church	Squirrel Called Rufus
Dickinson	Bolts of Melody
Dolson	We Shook the Family Tree
Gould	The Farmer Takes A Wife
Henry	Justin Morgan Had A Horse
Hinshaw	Man From Kansas
Jones	Tell Me About The Bible
Kingman	Ilenka
Meador	Skippy's Family
Pearson	Country Flavor
Poole	Great White Hills of New Hampshire
Richardson	Great American Negroes

Speare	New Hampshire Folk Tales
Steingrimur	Golden Hair
Tope	Whoa, Ginger
Von Hagen	The Forgotten Finca

HAZEL R. HILLIARD,

Librarian.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN
CHURCH OF THE
ABOLITION
1904

Report of Gale Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945	\$	229.26
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Expenses

Feb. 1 Rockingham Farmer's Fire Ins.	\$	2.45
May 21—A Poggis, paint		5.10
May 31—F. Blake, 32 hrs at 75c		24.00
May 23—Robert Belcher, 2 hrs. at 60c		1.20
May 14—Gerald Carlson, 9½ hrs. at 60c		5.70
May 9 Gerald Carlson, 4 hrs. with truck at \$1.00		4.00
May 18—Randall Hatch, 18 hrs. at 60c		10.80
May—A. A. Rose, Grass Seed		3.90
May 30—Rev. Steel, services		2.00
May 30—Wreath for Memorial Day		1.50
June 7—1 Snathe for scythe		2.49
May 26—Repairing and sharpening lawn mower		2.00
May 16-29—C. A. Richardson, care of Gale Lot		2.25
C. A. Richardson, work		5.25
July, Aug., Sept.—C. A. Richardson, care Gale Lot		2.75
Aug. 19-26—C. A. Richardson, care of old lots		7.50
Aug. 8 and 9—Mr. Hutchinson, 11 hrs at 60c		6.60
Aug. 13—Mr. Hutchinson, 7 hrs. at 60c		4.20

Expenses for year 1946	—	93.69
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1945		299.26
Expenses 1946		93.69

Cash on hand Dec. 31. 1946	\$	205.57
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ARCHIE A. ROSE,
 CHARLES A. RICHARDSON,
 ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
 Committee.

Jan. 21, 1947.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Cemetery Committee and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MARION E. BRUCE

FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,

Auditors.

Report of Cemetery Committee for the Year Ending December 31, 1946

Expenditures of Interest from Etta E. Sawyer Fund,
Hillside Cemetery 1946.

East Kingston N. H.

May—Roger West, for labor on sunken graves \$	14.00
May—C. A. Richardson, for labor on old lots	3.00
Aug.—Labor	3.00
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	\$ 20.00

C. A. RICHARDSON,

A. A. ROSE,

For General Committee.

Record of Town Meeting

Annual Meeting

East Kingston, N. H.
March 12, 1946.

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by the Moderator, John C. Hilliard, the Warrant was read and voters ordered to bring in ballots for Town Officers.

Total number cast 69.

Article 1. Town Officers elected as per list in front of this report.

Article 2. Motion by Ernest F. West and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year. Voted.

Article 3. Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that the Town authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes. Voted.

Article 4. Motion by George B. Freeman and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 for Old Age Assistance. Voted.

Article 5. Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for Public Library. Voted.

Article 6. Motion by Charles A. Currier and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$167.73 against the State appropriation of \$670.92 for Class V road assistance. Voted.

Article 7. Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that the sum of \$400.00 be raised and appropriated to repair underpinning and the interior of the Town Hall which also includes the interior of the Library. Voted.

Article 8. Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be set aside for a permanent War Memorial. Voted.

Article 9. Motion by Forrest N. Tilton and seconded that we pass over Article 9. Voted.

Article 10. Motion by Fred C. Brening and seconded that the Town close the Skunk Road. Voted.

Article 11. Motion by Alcide E. Miron and seconded that the sense of the voters of this Town be recorded on the question of whether they are in favor of or opposed to a legalized Race Track being set up in the Town of North Hampton. 2 Favored the Race Track—42 Opposed to the Race Track.

Motion by Robert W. Baldwin and seconded that the Selectmen be instructed to see that the Town roads be sanded when needed and fire wells dug out. Voted.

Motion by Harvey P. Marsh and seconded that we do not allow basket ball to be played in the Hall. Not a Vote.

Motion by Richard Pelley and seconded that we take the sum of \$50.00 from our cash on hand to observe Memorial Day. Voted.

Motion by Forrest N. Tilton and seconded Alvin E. Foss, A. A. Rose and H. P. Marsh act as a Committee for Memorial Day. Not a vote.

Motion by Harvey P. Marsh and seconded that A. A. Rose, Alcide Miron and Kenneth Pushee act as a Committee for Memorial Day. Amendment—the Moderator add two World War 2 Veterans to Committee:—Richard Palmer and Richard Pelley. Voted.

Motion made and seconded that the Moderator be given permission to fill any vacancies that may arise. Voted.

Motion by A. A. Rose and seconded that the money equivalent to the taxes collected from the Gale House be set aside each year for the use of the Gale Cemetery Committee. Voted.

Motion by A. A. Rose and seconded that the Selectmen work with the Gale Cemetery Committee in allotting lots in the Gale Cemetery and their decisions stand as final. Voted.

Returned to Art. 1 for counting ballots and for returns.

Moved by Forrest N. Tilton and seconded that this meeting be dissolved.

A true record—Attest:

ABBIE M. WEBSTER,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

DATE OF CREATION	PURPOSE OF CREATION Name of Donor	HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1855	School Fund, Jeremiah Morrill, donor	United States Savings Bonds 10 Shares preferred stock, New Eng. Power Asso. 6 Shares common stock, New Eng. Power Asso. Savings Dept. Exeter Bank- ing Co. Economy Light & Power Co. bond United States Savings Bonds Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester Savings Bank, Amesbury	\$2,000.00	2 1/2 %	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
					55.00		55.00	
1882	School Fund, Elizabeth Towle, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester Savings Bank, Amesbury	182.20 †1,000.00	2 5	3.66 39.60	3.66 39.60	3.66 39.60	
		United States Savings Bonds Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester Savings Bank, Amesbury		2 1/2	†1,509.77	†1,509.77		\$1,500.00
				2				\$9.77
		Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester Savings Dept. Exeter Bank- ing Co.	††555.00	2	11.15 †555.00	11.15		
1903	O. S. Currier Cemetery Fund, Mrs. O. S. Cur- rier, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester Savings Dept. Exeter Bank- ing Co.	100.00	2	9.90	2.19	.50	11.59
1910	Irwin Kimball Cemetery Fund, Mrs. Irwin Kim- ball, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Bank- ing Co.	100.00	2	4.38	2.09	1.75	4.72

DATE OF PURPOSE OF CREATION
CREATION Name of Donor

HOW INVESTED

			Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
1916	Cemetery Fund, Ann McGowen, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	8.54	2.17	1.75	8.96
1917	Cemetery Fund, Sarah L. Currier, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.05	2.01	2.00	.06
1919	Cemetery Fund, Emeline Buswell, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	58.38	2	17.65	1.52	1.50	17.67
1920	Cemetery Fund, Franklin Cass, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	10.57	2.21	2.00	10.78
1921	Cemetery Fund, Thomas J. Heath, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	22.91	4.47	4.00	23.38
1922	Cemetery Fund, Emeline A. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.26	2.03		3.29
1925	William Titcomb Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	5.13	3.11	3.00	5.24
1925	Stephen Sanborn Cemetery Fund, Walter Titcomb, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	5.05	3.11	3.00	5.16
1925	Cemetery Fund, H. J. Shirley, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.85	2.01	2.00	.96
1925	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	12.44	4.26	4.00	12.70
1932	Wilbur & Carter Cemetery Fund, Martha Wilbur, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00					
1925	Cemetery Fund, Joseph F. Kimball, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	200.00	2	17.87	4.37	4.00	18.24

1927	Cemetery Fund, Alcena E. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	13.98	2.28	.50	15.76
1927	Joseph C. Sargent Cemetery Fund, Abbie E. Leonard, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	2.29	2.05	1.50	2.84
1928	Cemetery Fund, Lyman B. Greeley, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	150.00	2	5.40	3.11	2.50	6.01
1929	Cemetery Fund, George F. Morrill, donor	Savings Dept. Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	35.17	2.71		37.88
1929	Helena L. Robinson Cemetery Fund, Helena J. Robinson, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	75.00	2	.70	2.01	2.00	.71
1933	Mrs. F. E. Robinson, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	25.00					
1929	Cemetery Fund, Alice P. Tucker, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	.87	2.01	2.00	.88
1930	Cemetery Fund, Fannie S. Sanborn, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	2.12	2.05	1.50	2.67
1932	Cemetery Fund, Mary E. Broadbent, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	2.45	2.15	2.50	2.00
1933	Cemetery Fund, Annie L. Lawrence, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	3.18	2.07	2.50	2.75
1934	Abbie A. Batchelder Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	200.00	2	9.79	4.21	4.00	10.00
1934	General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, Etta E. Sawyer, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	2		20.00	20.00	
1935	Samuel Harris Cemetery Fund, Augusta Attwill, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	2.69	2.05	1.00	3.74
1935	Fred Peaslee Cemetery Fund, Frederick Holmes, donor	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.95	2.03	2.00	1.98
1937	George B Webster Cemetery Fund, Francis Gowen and George Gooch, donors	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2	1.64	2.03	1.50	2.17

DATE OF PURPOSE OF CREATION
CREATION Name of Donor

HOW INVESTED

			Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'g Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income End of Yr.
1938	Eben E. Bowley Cemetery Fund, Estate of Eben E. Bowley, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	2	4.40	2.09		6.49
1938	Flora Allen Currier Cem- etery F u n d, Estate donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	2	1.09	2.03	2.00	1.12
1938	Cemetery Fund, Annie M. Buswell, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	2	1.05	2.03	2.00	1.08
1938	Cemetery Fund, Henry W. and Sadie H. At- wood, donors	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	2	.94	2.01	2.00	.95
1939	Joseph and Helena Cur- rier, Mary and Haddea Svenson Cemetery F u n d, E. Christine Swasey and Etta R Currier, donors	1 Share American Tel. & Tel. stock			25.32	9.00 2.17**	6.00	30.49
1940	Cemetery Fund, Daniel M. Evans, donor	Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester	100.00	2	.25	2.00	2.00	.25
1941	Cemetery Fund, Alwyn W. Greeley, donor	U. S. Savings Bond Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	100.00 50.00	2 1/2 2	1.25 2.29	2.50 1.04	2.50 .50	1.25 2.83
1943	Cemetery Fund, Georgia A. Mills, donor	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	2.50	2.50	1.50	3.50
1944	Cemetery Fund, Charles K. Webster, donor	United States Savings Bond	100.00	2 1/2	1.25	2.50	2.00	1.75

1945	Moses Swett, Cemetery Fund, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rose, donors.	United States Bond	100.00	2½	2.50	2.00	.50
May 1946	Wm. H. Nelson Cemetery Fund. Mrs. N. M. Nelson, donor.	United States Savings Bond. Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	100.00	2½	1.25	1.25	
May 1946	Margaret Smith and Ella May Bell Cemetery Fund. Herbert Smith, donor.	United States Savings Bond.	50.00	2	*		
June 1946	Cemetery Fund, Ernest G. W. Currier, donor.	United States Savings Bond.	100.00	2½	1.25		1.25
By Deed 1897	Care of Gale lot Fund, General care of Hillside Cemetery Fund, John E. Gale donor. (Real Estate sold 1945)	Savings Dept., Exeter Banking Co.	2,000.00	2	*		
Sept. 1946	Cemetery Fund, Charles L. Philbrick, donor.	United States Savings Bonds	200.00	2½	*		
Nov. 1946	Charles W. Dow Cemetery Fund. Estate May Belle R. Dow, donor.	United States Savings Bonds	200.00	2½	*		

†Bond with attached coupons cashed September 1946.

§Present investment.

‡Deposit withdrawn October 1946.

**Sale of Right.

*First dividend payable after December 31, 1946.

January 21, 1947.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ALVIN E. FOSS,
BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
CHARLES A. CURRIER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

MARION E. BRUCE,
FLORENCE F. PUSHEE,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
SCHOOL DISTRICT
of
EAST KINGSTON, N. H.
For the Year 1945-46

Officers of East Kingston School District 1946-47

School Board

Mrs. Margaret C. Tilton, Chairman.... Term expires 1948
Alcide E. Miron, Secretary Term expires 1947
Mrs. Anna G. Richardson, Bookkeeper Term expires 1949

Superintendent of Schools

Aura W. Coleman

Treasurer

Mrs. Bessie B. Monahan

Auditors

Archie A. Rose

Robert W. Baldwin

Moderator

John C. Hilliard

Clerk

Abbie M. Webster

Truant Officer

George Gatcomb

School Nurse

Mrs. Constance Cooper, R. N.

School Warrant

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of East Kingston qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1947, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said East Kingston this 28th day of January, 1947:

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
ALCIDE E. MIRON,

School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
ALCIDE E. MIRON,

School Board of East Kingston, N. H.

School Board's Estimate for 1947-1948

School District of East Kingston

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1947.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	Elementary Schools	
Support of Schools		
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 3,750.00	
Text Books	125.00	
Scholars' Supplies	125.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	3.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	25.00	
Janitor Service	300.00	
Fuel	150.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	75.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	100.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	175.00	
Transportation of Pupils	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,328.00
Other Statutory Requirements		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 200.00	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	15.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by board)	2,140.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Un- ion)	120.00	

EAST KINGSTON SCHOOL REPORT

Per Capita Tax (Report of	
State Treasurer)	180.00
Expense of Administration	90.00
Teachers' Retirement Assessment	140.00
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	\$ 2,885.00
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Total Amount Required to Meet School	
Board's Budget	\$ 9,213.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1947 (Estimate) \$	400.00
State Aid (December 1947 Allotment)	1,706.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	143.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	160.00
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	\$ 2,409.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not	
Raised by Taxation)	
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Assessment Required to Balance School	
Board's Budget	\$ 6,804.00

MARGARET C. TILTON,
ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
ALCIDE E. MIRON,

School Board.

East Kingston, N. H., Jan. 28, 1947.

Financial Report of the School Board

July 1, 1945—June 30, 1946

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1945	\$ 315.59
Equalization Fund	1,343.60
District Tax for:	
Support of Elementary Schools	2,283.41
Payment of High School Tuition	1,439.97
Salaries of District Officers	120.00
Payment of Per Capita Tax	128.00
Other Obligations	140.00
Dog Tax	144.60
Income from local Trust Funds	160.51
Bal. of Previous Appropriations	1,088.62
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Total Receipts	\$ 7,164.30

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 120.00
Superintendent's salary (town's share)	97.17
Truant officer and school census	15.00
Expenses of administration	87.13
Principals' and teachers' salaries	2,693.34
Text Books	103.17
Scholars' supplies	132.57
Other expenses of instruction	17.76
Janitor service	225.00
Fuel	123.88
Water, lights and janitors' supplies	46.58
Minor repairs and expenses	59.44
Medical inspection	171.46
Transportation of pupils	1,400.00
High school and academy tuition	1,439.97

Tax for State-wide supervision (2.00 per capita)	128.00	
Insurance	52.53	
New equipment	56.28	
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Total payments	\$ 6,969.28	
Balance on hand June 30, 1946	195.02	
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		\$ 7,164.30

MARGARET C. TILTON,
 ALCIDE E. MIRON,
 ANNA G. RICHARDSON,
 School Board.

Aura W. Coleman, Superintendent.
 East Kingston, N. H., July 1, 1946.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of East Kingston, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
 ARCHIE A. ROSE,

Auditors.

July 11, 1946.

Annual Report of District Treasurer

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1946

School District of East Kingston

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1945	\$	315.59
Received from Selectmen		5,200.00
Dog Tax		144.60
Income from Trust Funds		160.51
Received from State Treasurer		1,343.60
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$	7,164.30
Less School Board orders paid	\$	6,969.28
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1946	\$	195.02

BESSIE B. MONAHAN,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1946.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of East Kingston, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1946 and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT W. BALDWIN,
ARCHIE A. ROSE,

Auditors.

July 11, 1946.

BALANCE SHEET**Assets June 30th, 1946**

Cash on hand, Balance June 30, 1946	\$ 195.02
Accounts due to District from Town	1,051.62
Dog Tax (1945)	144.60
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	\$ 1,391.24

Liabilities, June 30th, 1946—None.

**Estimated Financial Condition of District
June 30th, 1947**

Assets

District Treasurer's cash on hand Dec. 31. 1946	\$ 999.09
Due from Town balance 1946-47 appropriation	2,857.62
State Aid Check	1,706.87
Balance—Dog Tax 1946 (Due April 1, 1947)	143.40
Income from Trust Funds	75.00
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	\$ 5,781.98

Liabilities

Estimated Expenditures, Dec. 31st, 1946, to June 30th, 1947	\$5,084.00
Excess of assets over liabilities (esti- mated bal. June 30, 1947	697.98
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	\$ 5,781.98

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board of East Kingston, New Hampshire.

I hereby submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

The post-war era is presenting many problems, one of the most paramount being a new appraisal of public education. The public is making many demands of the schools; and the schools are making many demands of the public. This is a healthy and encouraging situation, but one which we must all face realistically. What is the function of the modern rural school? This question may be answered by a quotation from Frank W. Cyr in **A Policy for Rural Education in the United States**.

"It is important that the rural elementary school program meet effectively the needs of rural children. With each child, wherever he may live, the place to begin is with problems, issues and needs of concern to him. — Thus, the curriculum appropriate for rural schools should seek educational goals acceptable for all children; must grow out of present needs, interests, and experiences of the children; and should fully utilize the resources of the rural environment and rural living. In addition to training in the three R's, the school should teach children to understand their environment, their local community, and the problems which they face as a part of human society. The three R's ought to be taught in such a manner as to function in everyday living. The school should make provision for an adequate health program and the services which such a program requires. It should provide opportunity for wide reading and for such cultural offerings as art and music."

If the schools are to fulfill these objectives, those responsible for the educational program must have the support and understanding of the public. It is essential that funds be secured from either local or State sources so that increased costs of education may be met without curtailing the educational program. It is likewise desirable to have a closer relationship between the public and the schools. Citizens and parents should take time to visit more frequently and to discuss mutual problems with the teachers in order that there may be the fullest cooperation between the home and the school.

East Kingston is extremely fortunate in having both Mrs. Philbrick and Mrs. Chadwick return for another year. In these times of increasingly acute teacher shortage few communities can boast of two such capable veteran teachers in one room schools. This is the only district in Union No. 16 where the teachers have four grades and over thirty pupils per school. Much credit is due them for the high scholarship standards that are maintained in spite of their unusually heavy teaching load. The upper grade pupils are well trained in music and speech work. Two eighth grade pupils were invited to broadcast over Station WHEB on Rural Education Day. They, together with Mrs. Chadwick, are to be congratulated upon the excellence of this performance. Those responsible for the care of the buildings, transportation, and health of the pupils should be commended for their efficient and faithful service.

I wish to call your attention to the statistical tables which follow this report. They should be of general interest.

In conclusion I wish to thank the citizens, the members of the School Board, and the teachers for their cooperation and support throughout the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AURA W. COLEMAN,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.

East Kingston, N. H., January 31, 1947.

TABLE I

**East Kingston Pupils
Total Enrollment January 1, 1947**

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Pound School	5	7	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Brown's Academy	0	0	0	0	13	7	3	7	0	0	0	0	30
Exeter High	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	4
Robinson Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sanborn Seminary	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	4	15
Exeter Elementary	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	5	7	10	6	14	7	3	7	11	0	3	6	79
1946 Comparison	4	10	5	14	7	5	6	12	4	8	4	1	80

TABLE II

**East Kingston Schools, Grade 1 to 8
For Ten Years Ending June 30, 1946**

School Year	Weeks in Year	No. of Girls	No. of Boys	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
1936-37	38	26	32	58	50.05	2.15	52.10	86.06	7	39	234
1937-38	38	25	26	51	44.75	2.23	46.98	95.25	11	39	107
1938-39	38	33	34	67	60.17	2.88	60.06	93.84	15	43	108
1939-40	38	32	36	68	55.85	2.59	58.24	95.89	9	70	177
1940-41	37	36	35	71	56.66	2.68	59.23	95.47	16	53	96
1941-42	36	31	32	63	55.06	1.80	56.86	97.00	1	50	135
1942-43	37	24	32	56	50.84	2.16	52.90	96.00	1	38	114
1943-44	38	23	35	58	47.76	1.53	49.29	97.00	1	43	96
1944-45	37	22	37	59	54.69	2.42	57.11	95.77	10	59	155
1945-46	37	28	41	69	59.80	2.24	62.04	96.38	7	48	78

TABLE III

Perfect Attendance for School Year 1946-1947

Dewey A. Bowley
Judith A. Gatcomb
Wilma A. Gatcomb
Anna May West

Stanley Buswell
Richard Call
Leslie Gatcomb
Anna May West

TABLE IV

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1947-48

School opens—Sept. 8 (Monday)	
closes—Dec. 19 (Friday)	15 weeks—71 days
opens—Dec. 29 (Monday)	
closes—Feb. 20 (Friday)	8 weeks—38 days
opens—Mar. 1 (Monday)	
closes—Apr. 16 (Friday)	7 weeks—35 days
opens—Apr. 26 (Monday)	
closes—June 17 (Thursday)	8 weeks—38 days
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	38 weeks 182 days

High School and Seminary graduation
Friday, June 18.

Minus 2 days—Teachers' Convention 2 days

38 weeks 180 days

Holidays:

Oct. 13—Columbus Day (Monday)

November 11—Armistice Day (Tuesday)

November 27 and 28—Thanksgiving Recess (Thurs.-
Friday)

January 1 and 2, 1948—New Year's (Thurs.-Friday)

May 31, 1948—Memorial Day (Monday)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date of Birth 1946	Name	Living or Stillborn	Sex	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Parents
Feb. 4	Frederick R. Palmer	L	M	Richard E. Palmer	Ruth H. Palmer	Amesbury, Mass.
Feb. 23	Roger Aime St. Laurent	L	M	Romeo R. St. Laurent	Arlene M. Webster	East Kingston, N. H. Newport Center, Vt.
May 20	Patricia Evelyn Ferullo	L	F	William P. Ferullo	Hazel M. Nason	Exeter, N. H. Franklin, Mass.
May 22	Dianne Sprague	L	F	Richard L. Sprague	Lucy Huntress	East Kingston, N. H. Lynn, Mass.
May 23	Sarah Anne Ross	L	F	Donald W. Ross	Priscilla Roys	South Kingston, N. H. Pelham, Mass.
July 26	Carolyn Jean Pushee	L	F	Kenneth F. Pushee	Clara Morse	Abington, Mass. Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 2	Theodore J. Syvinski, Jr.	L	M	Theodore J. Syvinski	Stella M. Bowley	Amesbury, Mass. Amesbury, Mass.
Oct. 25	Warren Henry Sheffield	L	M	Henry F. Sheffield	Hazel G. Warren	East Kingston, N. H. Medford, Mass.
Dec. 2	Joseph James Corbett	L	M	Joseph A. Corbett	Mary S. Monahan	Cornish, Maine Charlestown, Mass. East Kingston, N. H.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

Date 1946	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom	Age	Color	Name of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Feb. 28	Fremont, N. H.	Edward J. Jandreau	22	W	Alfred Jandreau Uphimie Oaks	William T. Shannon, Justice of the Peace, Fremont, N. H.
		Helen I. St. Laurent	27	W	Charles Jasper Ethel Hartford	
Mar. 23	East Kingston, N. H.	John G. Snow	22	W	Vergne R. Snow Helen P. Bullard	Will C. Chappell, Clergyman, Danville, N. H.
		Marion Evans	21	W	Walter W. Evans Alice B. Kimball	
Oct. 5	Bristol, N. H.	Mahlon C. Currier	59	W	Horace E. Currier Addie A. Griffin	A. B. Thompson, Methodist Minister, Bristol, N. H.
		Esther J. Kimball	49	W	Laburton Kimball Nellie F. George	
Oct. 11	Meredith, N. H.	Richard A. Willis	28	W	Howard Willis Esther Carlson	Roland Wm. Nye, Ordained Clergyman, Meredith, N. H.
		Evelyn C. Foster	19	W	William L. Foster Evelyn Ingman	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF EAST KINGSTON, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31. 1946

Date 1945	Name of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Color		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D		M	F		
*Dec. 12 1946	Margaret C. Smith	52	3 —	East Kingston	W	F M	John H. Currier	Lillie Rose
Jan. 28	John R. Bruce	78	8 23	Amesbury, Mass.	W	M W	David Bruce	Agnes Pow
Jan. 29	Nellie A. MacKenzie	69	1 16	East Kingston	W	F W	Charles H. Smith	Betsy A. Currier
Mar 8	James Campbell	74	2 13	Quebec, Canada	W	M W	Samuel Campbell	Mary Armstrong
Apr. 12	George W. Emerson	90	1 27	Haverhill, Mass.	W	M W	George W. Emerson	Sophia A. Stevens
*May 10	Annie Cullen	66	5 10	Unknown	W	F M	Unknown	Unknown
*June 4	MayBelle R. Dow	69	7 27	Newbury, Mass.	W	F W	George A. Randall	Mary A. O. Lattime
July 11	Sarah Ann Brown	83	1 8	Nova Scotia	W	F W	William Noble	Unknown
*Oct. 6	Lester E. Langley	—	—	Barrington, N. H.	W	M W	Gilbert Langley	Charlotte Langmaid
*Oct. 15	James W. Barrett	86	2 9	Manchester, N. H.	W	M M	Not known	Not known
*Nov. 26	Henry P. Giles	76	8 20	East Kingston,	W	M M	George S. Giles	Salome B. Parker

*Brought here for burial.

HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES — IT PAYS!

Prevention is one of the most important phases of all fire effort. This is particularly true of forest fire control work. Preventing forest fires preserves valuable forest growth and other property, conserves man power and permits their use in productive channels, saves taxpayers' money and conserves fire fighting equipment.

The prevention of forest fires is the most important and difficult part of the work of your forest fire warden who heads a local organization set up primarily for the security of your community's forest property. Appointed by the State Forester, upon recommendation of the Selectmen, he is charged by law with the responsibility of local administration of forest fire laws, fire prevention and suppression. In his work he is aided by deputy forest fire wardens who, in emergency, may assume his power and authority. The warden is guided in his work by instructions received from the State Forester and by the District Fire Chief who represents the State Forester.

The importance and value of the work of the forest fire warden and his deputies is, perhaps, best appreciated during hazardous periods when fire danger is greatest. The public, however, looks to him at all times for speedy and economical suppression of going fires.

To properly fulfill his mission, the warden needs the generous and understanding cooperation of the public at large. He attempts to secure this cooperation by the posting of caution notices, news items and by word of mouth, always carefully explaining the necessity of restrictions imposed. In the matter of giving cooperation, however, the public often fails. The record shows that an average of 7,300 acres of woodland are burned over by forest fires in New Hampshire each year. Analysis of fire causes reveal the fact that more than 98 percent of all forest fires are, consistently, the result of human carelessness and are preventable.

The careless smoker fails to properly extinguish his cigar, cigarette or pipe ashes or thoughtlessly throws them from the car window; the debris burner fails or refuses to

consult the warden, as the law requires when the ground is not covered with snow, before attempting to burn; campers fail to properly extinguish their fires or frequently build fires when conditions are unfavorable.

The elimination of human causes from the forest fire problem is the answer. This is not as difficult of accomplishment as it might appear at first glance. Let each one who reads this—

1. Use ordinary common sense with fire in and near woodland.
2. Comply with requirements on the use of fire in and near woodland and when the ground is not covered with snow, secure written permission to burn from the forest fire warden.
3. Be careful when smoking in or near woodlands. Don't throw lighted material from moving vehicles.
4. Cooperate with and assist the warden and urge others to do so.
5. **HELP YOUR FOREST FIRE WARDEN PREVENT FIRES** — his efforts are only as as effective as is the cooperation you give him!

